

April 2, 2014

Lawrence Superior Court

The Honorable Douglas Wilkens

Dear Judge Wilkens:

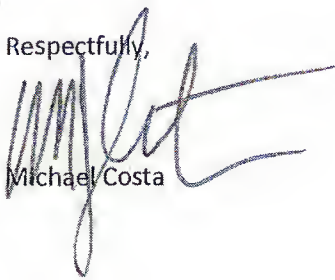
I am writing to respectfully request your consideration of a character reference for Leonard Degnan.

For approximately 10 years, I had the pleasure of serving alongside Mr. Degnan as members of a regional organization's Board of Commissioners. I found him to be straightforward, engaged and having the utmost respect for the position and his role as a commissioner.

From this experience, I would offer my support of his character, professionalism and passion for his role in this public position.

Please consider this character reference in your deliberation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Costa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Costa